CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Transfer of Government Servants who have stayed for more than four years in a place Instructions thereon—

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. GAD 4 STR 73, BANGALORE DATED THE 19TH APRIL 1974

Instructions were issued in Government Order No. GAD 4 STR 70. dated 26th May 1971 that a Government Servant should normally be transferred if he is at a place for four years and that an exception to this rule be made only in cases where the Government servant is due to retire in the year following the one in which he is due for a transfer or on compassionate grounds after obtaining the orders of the authority higher than the authority competent to transfer the Government Servants. Government have observed that these instructions are not being followed by the transferring authorities especially, in respect of Government Servants working in offices located in Bangalore. Government therefore direct that where an officer is transferrable from Bangalore to a post outside Bangalore, he should not be retained in Bangalore for a period exceeding four years without the specific approval of the Chief Minister in the case of Gazetted Officers and of the Minister concerned in the case of the Non-Gazetted Government Servants.

Secretaries to Government are therefore requested to scrutinise all such cases in the departments under their administrative control and take action accordingly.

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